

CLAIMS

1. A camera having transmission function, the camera comprising:
an image data acquisition unit for capturing an image and acquiring data of the
5 image;
a storage for storing destination information in advance, the destination
information specifying a destination to send the data; and
a transmitter for sending the data to the destination indicated in the destination
information stored in the storage.
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2. The camera according to claim 1 further comprising a destination information
receiver for accepting an entry of the destination information.
3. The camera according to claim 2 further comprising a destination information
15 accumulation unit for accumulating the destination information accepted by destination
information receiver in the storage.
4. The camera according to claim 1, wherein the transmitter sends the data to the
destination immediately after capturing the image.
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5. The camera according to claim 1, wherein the camera accepts an instruction
for capturing an image after accepting an entry of the destination information; captures
the image, and sends the data to the destination.
- 25 6. The camera according to claim 1, wherein the camera makes an inquiry
whether or not to send the data before sending the data to the destination, and sends
the data to the destination only after receiving an instruction for transmission in
response to the inquiry.

7. The camera according to claim 1 further comprising:

an operating information acquisition unit for acquiring operating information which is information on an image-capture operation; and

5 a determination unit for determining whether or not the operating information matches a transmission condition, the transmission condition being a condition for sending the data and also a condition on a capture operation;

wherein the storage stores the transmission condition and the destination information relatively, and the transmitter sends the data to a destination related to the matched transmission condition when the determination unit determines that the
10 operating information matches.

8. The camera according to claim 7, wherein:

the transmission condition is one of a plurality of transmission conditions, the destination information is one of a plurality of pieces of destination information, and the
15 plurality of pieces of destination information are respectively related to the plurality of transmission conditions;

the storage stores the plurality of transmission conditions and the plurality of pieces of destination information;

the determination unit determines whether or not the operating information
20 matches at least one of the plurality of transmission conditions; and

the transmitter sends the data to a destination indicated in each piece of the destination information respectively related to at least one transmission condition which is determined to be matched by the determination unit.

25 9. The camera according to claim 7, wherein the transmission condition includes a condition on number of capture operations.

10. The camera according to claim 7, wherein the transmission condition is a condition on number of captures per unit time.

11. The camera according to claim 7 further comprising a capture button for accepting an instruction on image capture,

5 wherein the transmission condition is a condition on a pressing time of the capture button.

12. The camera according to claim 1 further comprising at least one capture button for accepting an instruction on image capture,

10 wherein the storage stores the destination information so that the destination information is related to the capture button respectively; and

the transmitter sends the data to a destination indicated in the destination information related to the capture button pressed when pressing of the capture button is accepted.

15 13. The camera according to claim 1 further comprising at least two capture buttons for accepting an instruction for image capture;

20 wherein the storage stores at least two pieces of operation information so that each piece of the operation information is related to the at least two capture buttons, the operation information being information on an operation when the at least two capture buttons are pressed; and

the camera further comprises an operation unit for executing the operation in accordance with the operation information related to one of the capture buttons which is pressed when pressing of one of the at least two capture buttons is accepted, and the operation executed by the operation unit includes transmission of captured image data.

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14. The camera according to claim 13, wherein the operation information includes the destination information, and the operation executed by the operation unit includes transmission of the data to the destination.

15. The camera according to claim 13, wherein the operation executed by the operation unit further includes accumulation of the data.

5 16. The camera according to claim 15, wherein the operation information includes information on an accumulation destination which indicates where to accumulate the data, and the operation executed by the operation unit includes accumulation of the data in the accumulation destination.

10 17. The camera according to claim 1 further comprising:
an operating information acquisition unit for acquiring operating information;
and
a determination unit for determining whether or not the operating information matches a condition stored in the storage;

15 wherein the storage stores a condition for capturing the image and transmitting data of the image, and destination information indicating a destination to send the data;
and

the transmitter sends the data to the destination indicated in the destination information related to a matched condition when the condition is determined to matched by the determination unit.

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18. The camera according to claim 17 further comprising a plurality of operation buttons, wherein the operating information is a sequence of pressing the operation buttons.

25 19. The camera according to claim 1, wherein when a predetermined operation is executed, the image is captured, and the data is sent to a destination related to the predetermined operation.

20. A mobile phone comprising:

a microphone for accepting audio input;
 a speaker for generating sound upon receiving a signal and;
 an image data acquisition unit for capturing an image and acquiring data of the image;

5 a storage for storing destination information in advance, the destination information specifying a destination to send the data; and

a transmitter/receiver for sending a signal to the speaker upon accepting the signal from outside; sending a signal from the microphone by radio; and sending the data to the destination in accordance with the destination information.

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21. The mobile phone according to claim 20 further comprising:

a mode switchover button for switching to a camera mode; and

a numeric keypad which acts as a capture button for accepting an image-capture instruction when the mode switchover button is pressed.

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22. An image data acquiring/transmitting program comprising:

A) capturing an image and acquiring data of the image;

B) acquiring destination information specifying a destination, the destination information being stored in advance; and

20 C) sending the data to the destination acquired in the step B.

23. The program according to claim 22, wherein the step B includes:

D) accepting an entry of the destination information; and

E) accumulating the destination information accepted in the step D.

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24. The program according to claim 22 further comprising:

F) acquiring operating information which is information on an image-capture operation; and

G) determining whether or not the operating information matches a stored

transmission condition;

wherein the transmission condition is related to the destination information; and
the data is sent to a destination related to the transmission condition when the
operating information is determined to match the stored transmission condition in the
5 step G.

25. The program according to claim 22 further comprising:

H) accepting pressing of one of at least two capture buttons;

J) acquiring operation information related to the capture button whose pressing
10 is accepted; and

K) executing an operation in accordance with the operation information acquired;

wherein the operation information is one of a plurality of pieces of operation
information respectively related to the at least two capture buttons, and at least one of
the plurality of pieces of operation information includes transmission of the data to the
15 destination.

26. The program according to claim 22 further comprising:

L) acquiring operating information; and

M) determining whether or not the operating information matches a condition
20 stored;

wherein the destination information and the condition are relatively stored; and

the step A is executed when the operating information is determined to match
the condition in the step M, and the data is sent to the destination indicated in the
destination information related to the matched condition.